

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

140. (Currently amended) A method of ablating a cardiac tissue from an epicardial location, comprising the steps of:

providing an ablating device having a first ultrasound emitting element and a second ultrasound emitting element, each of the first and second ultrasound emitting elements emitting focused ultrasound having a focal length of 2-20 mm;

positioning the ablating device against an epicardial surface overlying a cardiac tissue structure to be ablated;

activating the first ultrasound emitting element at a first frequency to produce focused ultrasound having [a] the focal length of 2-20 mm, the focused ultrasound ablating a cardiac tissue structure; and

activating the second ultrasound emitting element at a second frequency, different from the first frequency, to produce focused ultrasound having [a] the focal length of 2-20 mm to ablate the cardiac tissue structure.

141. (Currently amended) The method of claim [75] 140, further comprising the step of:

moving the ablating device so that the activating steps are carried out to ablate the same tissue.

142. (Currently amended) The method of claim [75] 140, wherein:
the activating steps are carried out to ablate different cardiac tissue.

143. (Currently amended) The method of claim [75] 140, further comprising:
characterizing a portion of cardiac tissue; and
selecting at least one of the first and second ultrasound emitting elements to ablate the
portion of cardiac tissue based on the characterizing step.

144. (Previously added) A method of ablating a cardiac tissue from an epicardial
location, comprising the steps of:

providing an ablating device having a body with a first ultrasound emitting element
and a second ultrasound emitting element, the first and second ultrasound emitting elements
both producing focused ultrasound, the first and second ultrasound emitting elements
producing focused ultrasound having different focal lengths relative to the body;
positioning the ablating device at an epicardial location;
activating the first ultrasound emitting element to ablate cardiac tissue; and
activating the second ultrasound emitting element.

145. (Previously added) The method of claim 144, wherein:
the providing step is carried out with the first and second ultrasound emitting
elements being movable along the body; and
the positioning step is carried out by positioning the body along a desired ablation
path.

146. (Previously added) The method of claim 145, further comprising the step of:
moving the first and second ultrasound emitting elements along the body.

147. (Previously added) The method of claim 145, further comprising the step of:
positioning the body at a selected location on the epicardial surface to create an
elongate lesion using the first and second ultrasound emitting elements; and
moving the first and second ultrasound emitting elements after the positioning step.